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TAGS: ELAB, AR (ALVAREZ, PEDRO)

SUBJECT: LABOR INFORMATION: REPORTED ARREST OF PEDRO ALVAREZ

REF: A. BA 6042 B. STATE 220837 C. BA 6217

1. AS REQUESTED IN REFTEL C, ARA/RPP PASSED INFORMATION CONCERNING ALVAREZ ARREST TO MCLELLAN OF AFL-CIO.

2. EX-US LABATT IN ARGENTINA GAMBLE WAS ADVISED BY MCLELLAN SEPTEMBER 14 THAT MUSICIANS' UNION PRESIDENT HALL HAD CONTACTED AFL-CIO THAT MORNING AND RELAYED FOLLOWING INFORMATION. FITE COORDINATOR GUTTENBERG ARRIVED IN NEW YORK SEPTEMBER 11 CARRYING PHOTOGRAPH OF ALVAREZ STANDING BETWEEN TWO HOODED INDIVIDUALS WITH FOR SIGN PRESIDENT. ACCORDING TO GUTTENBERG, ERP WAS DEMANDING HALF MILLION

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DOLLARS FOR ALVAREZ'S RELEASE. HALL REQUESTED AFL-CIO RAISE RANSOM. MCLELLAN STATED THAT MEETING TO CONSIDER ISSUE HAD BEEN HELD MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 19 AT AFL-CIO. HE URGENTLY REQUESTED CLARIFYING INFORMATION AS STORY OF GUTTENBERG CONFLICTS WITH INFO DA 5917. ROBINSON

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